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HEARING AID DISPENSERS LICENSING BOARD

Professional and Occupational Licensing

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Ed Carney, Director

Lalonde Building  
(406) 449-3737

October 4, 1973

Re: Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

The Honorable Thomas L. Judge  
Governor of the State of Montana  
State Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Judge:

In accordance with the requirements contained in Section 82-4002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the report of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers is herewith transmitted to you covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy H. Carney".

Dorothy H. Carney  
Administrative Secretary

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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND OFFICES:

Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

Chairman:

Dr. Wyman Roberts  
Barber-Lydiard Building  
Great Falls, Montana 59401  
Telephone: 452-8622  
Term: July 1, 1976

Secretary:

Mr. John Sweeney  
Sonotone of Butte  
20 North Dakota  
Butte, Montana 59701  
Telephone: 792-5505  
Term: July 1, 1974

Board Members:

Mrs. Venus Bardanouve  
Harlem, Montana 59526  
Telephone: 353-2397  
Term: July 1, 1974

Robert Jurovich - replaced Bruce Fisette who resigned  
Prescription Hearing Aid Service  
521 - 24th Street West  
Billings, Montana 59102  
Telephone: 656-7850  
Term: July 1, 1975

Stanley C. Genest  
Hearing Aid Institute  
8 - Fifth Street North  
Great Falls, Montana 59401  
Telephone: 453-0541  
Term: July 1, 1976

Alternate:

Morris Demaree  
Morris Hearing Aid Service  
928 Broadwater Avenue, Suite 2A  
Billings, Montana 59101  
Telephone: 252-9429  
Term: July 1, 1976

Paul J. Perry - to replace James L. Going - Audiologist  
3005 - Eighth Avenue South  
Great Falls, Montana 59405  
Telephone: 453-4255  
Term: July 1, 1976



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## GOAL

The goal of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers is to protect the public from unscrupulous or improper fitting of hearing aids, and thus, create a better public image.

## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers revised and adopted rules to comply with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. They joined 25 other boards to make up the Professional and Occupational Licensing Department in order to operate more efficiently. The expenditures for the year were reduced.

## ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM

### Licensing and Regulation Program

#### Objectives

Examine and license all qualified dealers.

Act as a grievance board for the public.

Encourage further education of hearing aid dispensers.

Insure proper calibration of audiometric testing machines.

#### Achievements

Conducted continuing education program.

Instituted the use of a renewal notice to be sent out June 1st each year.

## PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

	<u>FY 1972-73</u>
Licensing & Regulation	\$ 1,783.59
Operating Expenses	1,170.10
Total by Object	1,783.59
Personal Services	483.92
Equipment	129.57
Earmarked Revenue Fund	<u>1,783.59</u>

